PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

	Docket Number (Optional) 16869P-030100US

In re Application of Atsushi Shimoda

Application Number 09/944,858	Filed August 31, 2001

For   Method and Apparatus for Inspecting Defects in a Specimen

Art Unit 2851	Examiner Alan A. Mathews

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) $
- ☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) $420
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) $
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) $
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) $

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.

(See attached Fee Transmittal - submitted in duplicate)

I am the ☐   applicant/inventor.

☐   assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71
     Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
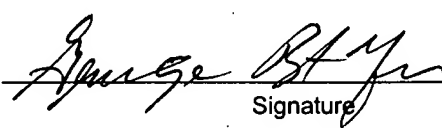
☒   attorney or agent of record.. Registration Number 37,478

☐   attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

     Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____ .

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

October 29, 2003	
Date	Signature

George B. F. Yee, Reg. No. 37,478
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

☒ *Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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